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After a three months discussion in Moscow between a Bulgarian Trade Dele-
gation and Soviet authorities, an agreement was reached in regard to the
exchange of goods between the two countries during 1948.

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Bulgaria is to provide the Soviet Union with 22 million kilos of tobacco
out of the total average crop of 40 to 50 million kilos. The Soviet Union
is to provide Bulgaria during 1948 with 100,000 tons of metals, 12,000 tons
of cotton and 10,000 tons of newsprint, in exchange for the tobacco.

The total approximate value of Bulgarian exports to the Soviet Union during
1948 is estimated at ninety million dollars. The Soviets will pay only in
exports to Bulgaria, which, in addition to the above three principle commo-
dities, will include wheat, electric bulbs, trucks, motor cars, rubber, petro-
leum, medicines, and chemical products.

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